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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. (Not yet assigned); Filed 1/18/00  
For: **Method and Apparatus for Updating Universal Remote Databases Through TV VBI Processing.**  
Inventor(s): **HERZ, W.**  
Docket No.: **ZILG-P001**

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having named inventor(s): **HERZ, W.**
  - a. a specification consisting:
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    - (ii) 4 pages of claims;
    - (iii) 1 page abstract;
  - b. 3 sheets of **formal drawings**: (FIGs.); <sup>1-2</sup> (**W/TRANSMITTER LETTER**)
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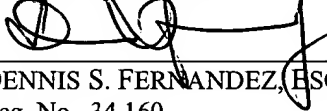
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- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.
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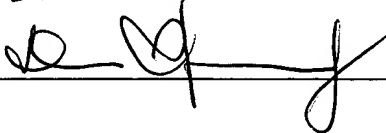
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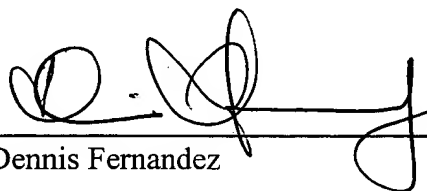
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